

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2072

February 1, 2020

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a Class C misdemeanor offense, punishable by fine only, for a constable exercising any law enforcement powers or authorities, if the constable fails to complete the in-service educational requirements.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 8-10-202, each constable is required to complete 40 hours of in-service course time for each 12-month period during which the constable holds office, beginning on the date the constable is sworn into office.
- The Tennessee Constable Association or the Tennessee Constable Council develop and maintain a series of in-service education courses to be offered routinely throughout the year in the various divisions of the state. These courses are offered at nights or on weekends so as not to interfere with the constables' other full-time work. Courses offered contain information pertinent to the various aspects of civil and criminal process, firearms certification, and other issues relative to the powers and duties of constables. The constables pay costs of the courses. Upon completion of the in-service course, the Tennessee Constable Association or the Tennessee Constable Council will issue a certificate of completion to each officer.
- There will not be a sufficient number of Class C prosecutions for state or local government to experience any significant increase in revenue.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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